

LeVar Burton finds some surprises of his own as he embarks on a birthday treasure hunt.

PBS - READING RAINBOW: BEA AND MR. JONES

K-3, CC, LIT

Wednesday, August, 23, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings

Host LeVar Burton reads a book about a kindergartner and her father who trade places. Madeline Kahn and Stephanie Mills are guest narrators.

PBS - READING RAINBOW: BRINGING THE RAIN TO KAPITI PLAIN

K-3, CC, LIT

Thursday, August, 24, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings

Inspired by this tale from the Nandi people of Kenya, LeVar Burton plans a fun-filled day around rainy weather, including an aerial chase of a thunderstorm and puddle-hopping.

PBS - READING RAINBOW: LOUIS THE FISH

K-3, CC, LIT

Friday, August, 25, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings

This is a whale of a tale about a man who turns into a fish, narrated by Vincent Gardenia, and leads LeVar Burton on an exploration of exotic marine life and death of dinosaurs.

PBS - READING RAINBOW: DIGGING UP DINOSAURS

K-3, CC, LIT

Monday, August, 28, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings

Host LeVar Burton takes off in his four-wheel drive "Jeeposaurus Wreck" to explore the mystery surrounding the life and death of dinosaurs. The highlighted book for this episode is *Tyrannosaurus Wrecks: A Book of Dinosaur Riddles* by Noelle Sterne.

PBS - READING RAINBOW: LIANG AND THE MAGIC PAINTBRUSH

K-3, CC, LIT

Tuesday, August, 29, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings

An old Chinese legend about a boy who finds a paintbrush that magically brings pictures to life, leads LeVar Burton to participate in a lion dance in New York City's Chinatown and to explore a world of computer art.

PBS - READING RAINBOW: GILA MONSTERS MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT

K-3, CC, LIT

Wednesday, August, 30, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings

A young boy's fantasies about what it is like to move "out west" leads to an investigation of the Arizona desert to learn what a Gila monster is really like.

PBS - READING RAINBOW: THREE DAYS ON A RIVER IN A RED CANOE

K-3, CC, LIT

Thursday, August, 31, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings

Like the two children in the story, LeVar Burton encounters fun and exciting challenges as he goes camping with a group of enthusiastic young friends.

PBS - READING RAINBOW: THE GIFT OF THE SACRED DOG

K-3, CC, LIT

Friday, September, 01, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings

A folk tale about a boy who brought the gift of horses to his people leads to a pow-wow at the Crow Fair in Crow Agency, Montana, and a special ceremony with the Old Elk Family.

PBS - SCHOLASTIC'S THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS

P, K-3, F, LIT, SM, CD-ROM

Sundays, noon-12:30 pm,

Based on the widely praised book series

This fully animated series is based on the highly successful children's book series of the same name. Lily Tomlin provides the voice for Ms. Frizzle, the inspired teacher of a group of sometimes less-than-enthusiastic elementary school children. To stimulate her students' passion for science, Ms. Frizzle takes the class on unusual field trips with the help of a magic school bus. Driven by Ms. Frizzle and her multicultural class of students, the series' characters and plots are designed to demonstrate to all children — especially to girls and minorities — that science speaks to them and is valuable to them.

Support Materials: The Magic School Bus Activity Guide includes 13 simple, hands-on lessons correlated to the series. Scholastic, Inc. will fulfill guide requests for individuals. A number of interactive, multimedia CD-ROMs based on the series have been created for elementary students. For more information contact the Microsoft Corporation at 1-800-426-9400.

PBS - SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS

4-6, M-J, H, F, CC, SM

Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00 pm, check local listings

The monthly series tracks stories on technology, medicine, biology, physics, geology, and chemistry. Topics to be examined include food; science in Italy; primates; and young children. Hosted by Alan Alda.

Support Materials: For free teaching materials including a teacher's guide, reproducible student activity sheet, a newsletter and color poster, call (800) 523-5948, in Pennsylvania, call (800) 637-8509. Videocassettes are available by calling (800) 876-2326 and transcripts can be ordered by sending \$5 per copy to Scientific American Frontiers, 70 Coolidge Hill Rd., Watertown, MA 02172. The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this series in their Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. American Online offers electronic editions of the classroom guides, transcripts of present and past shows, a subject and curriculum index for every story the television series has aired and news about the shows and Alda. Guides and other resources are also available on PBS Learning Link. For more information contact your local public television station.

PBS - SESAME STREET

P, CC, SM, PTV

Monday-Friday, 11:00-noon, check local listings

Monday-Friday, 3:30-4:30 pm, check local listings

Monday-Friday, 7:00-8:00 am, check local listings

Monday-Friday, 9:00-10:00 am, check local listings

Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00 am, check local listings

Big Bird, Grover, Bert and Ernie, and the rest of the SESAME STREET gang continues to help children make the transition from home to school by teaching the basics in reading and writing and, most importantly, developing a positive outlook about their abilities and skills. SESAME STREET features "around the corner," an extension of the street that encompasses a playground, thrift shop, dance studio, and "muppet hotel." The area houses several characters—muppet and human—including an Asian-American dance teacher and the Squirrelles, a Motown muppet trio. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS. "Sesame Street" is available for free taping off-the-air by early childhood educators as long as tapes are erased after three years.

Support Materials: The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in their Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. For more information please contact your local public television station.

PBS - SEWING WITH NANCY SPECIAL — SEWING FOR KIDS

4-6, F, CC

August 1995, check local listings

This special shows how to make sewing a fun-filled, educational and confidence-building activity for young stitchers. Host Nancy Zieman is joined by three parent-child teams. Each project uses simple sewing techniques to make fun items for girls and boys.

PBS - SHINING TIME STATION

P, K-3, LIT, CC, SM

Monday-Friday, 2:30-3:00 pm, check local listings

Monday-Friday, 8:00-8:30 am, check local listings

Animated stories based on the *Thomas the Tank Engine* book series

This series is designed to entertain young children while supporting their social, creative, and artistic development. The program features George Carlin as an 18-inch man with magical powers. The series is set in a railroad station and centers around the efforts of its inhabitants to keep the station open and make it flourish.

Educators may tape this series and maintain the videocassettes through Spring 1998. Some episodes of this series are available for home video distribution. For additional information, write Kid Vision, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019, or call Brian Moreno, (310)205-7454.

Support Materials: The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in its Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. For more information, please contact your local public television station.

PBS - SONG JOURNEY

4-6, M-J, H, F, CC

Summer 1995, check local listings

"Song Journey" is an hour long documentary celebration of the Native American tradition of the pow-wow. The film follows the pow-wow circuit from Tulsa to Saskatchewan, and offers and insider's look at this continuing tradition of song performances of many of the circuit's "stars," while also exploring an emerging contemporary phenomenon: women who choose to sing at the drum, a traditionally male ceremony. Made by Los Angeles-based Dine (Navajo) producer Arlene Bowman.

PBS - STORYTIME

P, CC, SM, PTV

Monday-Friday, 11:00-11:30 am

This children's series promoting reading features television and film celebrities reading popular children's books. Hosted by puppet, Keno and his real-life friend, Mara, the series encourages kids to love reading, shows grown-ups how easy and rewarding it is to read to their kids, and offers excellent outreach opportunities for local stations to forge new partnerships with local libraries and other educational organizations. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

Support Materials: A Booklist which accompanies the program is available by writing to KQET Community Outreach, 4401 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027, or by calling (213) 953-5298.

PBS - SQUARE ONE TV

K-3, 4-6, CC, SM

Monday-Friday, 5:30-6:00 pm, check local listings

This critically acclaimed, zany, educational math series for eight- to 12-year-olds features game shows, music videos, and video game parodies.

Support Materials: "Square One TV" is available for free taping off-the-air by teachers as long as tapes are erased after three years. The "Square One TV Curriculum Connection Teacher's Guide" is designed to make connections between math and other curriculum areas, specifically language arts and social studies. The guide suggests activities that range from writing storyboards, letters to game show producers, or newspaper headlines, to taking presidential opinion polls. All activities are designed to show students the relationships that exist between different academic disciplines. This \$3.25 guide is available from Children's Television Workshop, School Services Department, One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY 10023. To order the free "Yes You Can!: A Parent's Guide to Math Help for Kids," contact Intel Corporation, P.O. Box 7641, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-7641, (800) 548-4725, specify order #241288-002. The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in its Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. For more information, please contact your local public television station.

PBS - THE ADVENTURES OF DUDLEY THE DRAGON

P, K-3

check local listings

"The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon" is a live-action, half hour television series that depicts the magical world of Dudley, a lime green, eight foot dragon who awakens after a 100 year nap and meets up with three 10 year old children, Sally, Terry, and Matt. Together, the group explore the mysteries of life in episodes that are educational, nonviolent and promote self-esteem. The series incorporates catchy songs, colorful sets, puppetry and humorous interaction to address environmental concerns, health and social matters, safety, racism and other issues of importance to parents and children.

PBS - THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

M-J, H, F, CC, SM, DVS, WWW

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 pm, check local listings

"The American Experience" brings together popular culture, politics, and history in a series of non-fiction films about America's past.

Support Materials: Free teacher's guides will be distributed to 25,000 educators. Contact your school district's history chairperson for more details. Information on "The American Experience" is available on the Internet via "The American Experience Home Page" at: <http://www.wgbh.org/Page/AmEx/AmExHome.htm/>

PBS - THE BIG COMFY COUCH

P, K-3

check local listings

"The Big Comfy Couch" is a 30 minute, live-action program for children ages 18 months to six years. The star of the show is a child clown named Loonette who explores the world in and around the Big Comfy Couch with her doll Molly. She interacts with other characters including adult clown friends Auntie Macasser, Granny Garbanzo and Major Bed. Each program contains two main themes -- one social/emotional (fear of the dark, don't leave without telling) and the other movement/physical (up and down, light and heavy) that Loonette explores in an engaging and fun way. Recurring segments include "Storytime" (promotes literacy), "The Dance Academy" and "The Clock Stretch" (physical activity), "The Foley Family" (dealing with family issues) and "Ten-Second Tidy" (cleaning-up after oneself).

PBS - THE DAY AFTER TRINITY

M-J, H, F

Wednesday, August, 09, 9:00-10:30 pm

In the pre-dawn darkness of July 16, 1945, marked the detonation of the first atomic bomb in a remote corner of New Mexico. Code named "Trinity," the bomb illuminated half the state and marked a watershed in human history. Robert Oppenheimer, the man who directed the Manhattan Project 50 years ago, is profiled in this documentary.

PBS - THE GREAT WAR AND THE SHAPING OF OUR CENTURY

M-J, H, F, CC, SM

1996

This eight part documentary series blends military, political and cultural perspectives of World War I to create a picture of this century's turbulent beginnings. "The Great War" will also feature the words of poets Siegfried Sasson, Wilfred Owens and Robert Graves whose experiences of that war fueled their poetry. The series will be narrated by actress Salome Jens, and feature the voices of Michael York, Jeremy Irons and Ralph Fiennes.

Support Materials: A companion book will accompany this series.

PBS - THE HUGGABUG CLUB

P, K-3, SM

check local listings

This 31 part series of half hour episodes teaches children valuable educational and social skills. The program features a regular cast of "Buggsters," seven ethnically diverse children who meet at a magical treehouse to express their ideas and talk about concerns. With the help of club leaders "Miss Audrey" and "Miss Judy", the Buggsters can magically make three costumed characters, "Huggabug," "Miss Oops-A-Daisy" and "Auntie Bumble" appear with the help of a computer. In each episode the characters help the children explore a single theme — such as the environment, safety and fitness — through song, dance and play.

Support Materials: Educational Guides are currently being developed to accompany the program.

PBS - THE INSIDE STORY WITH SLIM GOODBODY

K-3, 4-6, CC, SM

Check local listings

Slim Goodbody leads a tour of the incredible human body. With his insides illustrated on his outside, Slim sings and dances his way through giant working models of body parts and systems, and uses animation and reenactments of scientific breakthroughs to show children what they can do to keep healthy and ready to enjoy life. The program builds awareness and responsibility in children for their own physical well-being.

Support Materials: A 44-page teacher's guide has been produced to accompany this program. Videotapes of the series are also available for purchase. For more information on both the guide and videos contact: AIT, 1800 N. Stonelake Drive, Box A, Bloomington, IN 47302, 1-800-457-4509 or fax, (812) 333-4278.

PBS - THE NEW EXPLORERS

M-J, H, F, CC, SM, ON-LINE

"The New Explorers," with host Bill Kurtis features follows scientists on scientific journeys throughout the world.

Support Materials: "The New Explorers" is supplemented by educational materials provided by the US Department of Energy. Contact your local PBS station for more information. PBS Online's Learning Link service offers an interactive component to this program. For more information call PBS Online at 703-739-8484.

PBS - THE PUZZLE PLACE

P, CC, PTV, HV

Monday-Friday, 8:00-8:30 am

Monday-Friday, 2:30-3:00 pm

check local listings

This half-hour series takes place in a make-believe workshop where puzzles made of blocks, jigsaws, and words create stories that encourage children to make choices, take risks, and experiment. The series features a group of multicultural puppets that embody the diversity of American culture and human personalities. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

Support Materials: Home videos of "The Puzzle Place" are available at various retail stores.

PBS - THE REAL WAR

M-J, H, F

Fall 1995, check local listings

This five-part, 10-hour documentary film history of World War II uses interviews, memoirs, diaries, and letters to show how ordinary Americans experienced the war. The series demonstrates how the war changed attitudes about patriotism, foreign policy, the military, women, race, and family.

PBS - USS WISCONSIN: THE LAST BATTLESHIP

M-J, H, F

Monday, August, 28, 10:30-11:00 pm, check local listings

The battleship "USS Wisconsin" has been one of the most significant ships in the U.S. Navy. Its career has spanned nearly 50 years and three wars. This program presents the ship's history and stories from some of the men who served and fought in the last battleship built in the United States.

PBS - WHAT'S IN THE NEWS

4-6, CC, SM

Mid-September-Mid-May 1995, check local listings

Produced by WPSX3 in association with Penn State's College of Education, "What's in the News" airs on local PBS stations from mid-September through mid-May throughout the school year. The program, produced for a target audience of 4th to 6th graders, is designed to make current events come alive for young people. The series includes summaries of news events, feature reports on single issues, segments promoting environmental awareness. The program also invites students to contribute news stories about their local community events, school activities and classroom projects.

Support Materials: To obtain video tapes, and teacher utilization guides, including a guide for using "What's In The News" as teaching tool for English as a Second Language, call (814) 865-3333. Teachers can also access "What's In The News" scripts, outlines, resources and follow-up questions and activities through PBS Learning Link, a computer-based communications system. To learn more about PBS Learning Link contact your local PBS affiliate or call PBS On-Line at (703) 739-8466.

PBS - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CARMEN SANDIEGO?

4-6, M-J, CC, SM, PTV, CD-ROM

Monday-Friday, 5:00-5:30 pm, check local listings

This game-show series is designed to counter geographic illiteracy among both children and adults. Three in-studio contestants race to recover an "exotic treasure swiped by the infamous thief Carmen Sandiego" and capture the crook. The contestants must compete to answer geography-related questions and find locations from clues disclosed on an electronic board. Educators may tape "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" and keep it for one year. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

Support Materials: An activity guide, endorsed by the National Council for Geographic Education, is available for \$3 to cover postage and handling (make check payable to WGBH). Contact WGBH Carmen Sandiego, 125 Western Avenue, Boston, MA 02134, (617) 963-8666. Brochure with tips for teaching geography is also available. Contact: WGBH Print Projects, 125 Western Avenue, Boston, MA 02134. National Geographic's *World* magazine features a monthly comic strip of "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" For information on *World* magazine, contact National Geographic WORLD, P.O. Box 98006, Washington, DC 20090-8006. A CD-ROM is also available for use with home computers.

PBS - WISHBONE

K-3, 4-6, CC, LIT, PTV, SM, HV

October 1995

Based on classic literary works.

This series stars "Wishbone" the dog, a real Jack Russell terrier, whose active imagination lands him — in full costume — in the middle of signature scenes from classic literary works, such as *Oliver Twist*, *The Odyssey*, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, and *Romeo and Juliet*. Each show also portrays the real world of Wishbone in a parallel storyline that revolves around the kids and families in his neighborhood. The modern scenes reflect the timeless and universal themes explored in literature. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

Support Materials: Ancillary materials are currently being developed to accompany this program. Home videos of this program will be available at various retail stores in 1996.



PRI - OFF-AIR TAPING

Permission from Public Radio International is required for

educators to tape programs for classroom use. To request permission, contact Sue Freiermuth, Manager of Broadcast Services, American Public Radio, 100 North Sixth Street, Suite 900A, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

PRI - GARRISON KEILLOR'S AMERICAN RADIO COMPANY OF THE AIR

F

Saturdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

This program is performed before theatre audiences in New York, The World Theatre in St. Paul and other venues. In addition to sketches and monologues by Keillor, these live programs feature performances of "classic" American music.

PRI - MOUNTAIN STAGE

F

Fridays, 2:00-4:00 pm

A two-hour musical variety program recorded live in the West Virginia Cultural Center Theatre in Charleston. The program features host Larry Groce, *The Fabulous Twister Sisters*, and the Mountain Stage Band.

PRI - RABBIT EARS RADIO

check local listings

K-3, 4-6, F

A radio version of the records and animated videocassettes. The series of 104 half-hour radio programs will feature celebrities and actors reading fairy tales, Bible stories, and multicultural folk tales, accompanied by prominent musicians. Hosts Mel Gibson and Meg Ryan introduce each program and spend a few minutes sharing anecdotal information about the origin of the story, the storyteller, the musician/composer, and any lessons delivered by the tales.

PRI - READ TO ME!

K-3, 4-6, LIT

Based on contemporary children's literature.

This serialized book review show for kids is hosted by popular children's entertainers, The Chenille Sisters. Using a unique storytelling style, "Read to Me!" takes young listeners inside the pages of the latest children's literature. Each four-minute segment is devoted exclusively to one book. Featured books will include "My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me" by Maya Angelou, "The Greatest Table" by Michael J. Rosen, and "2095" by Jon Scieszka. "Read to Me!" will be aired on PRI as part of programs such as "Rabbit Ears Radio." Check with local public radio stations or Borders Bookstores for air times and dates.

PRI - SOUNDPRINT

F

Wednesdays, 11:30 am-noon

Saturdays, 4:00-4:30 pm

A weekly half-hour series, produced by WJHU-FM, featuring radio documentary programming. The series acquires non-fiction works, illuminating the art of radio in the way it depicts people, places, issues, and events of importance to Americans.

PRI - THE WORLD THAT CAME IN FROM THE COLD

M-J, H, F

Mondays, check local listings

This series, presented in 10 half-hour programs, will show perspectives from the East and the West on the Cold War. Now that the Berlin Wall has collapsed, people in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union are free to speak about this dramatic and dangerous period when an Iron Curtain divided the world. The series includes interviews with senior foreign policy advisors to administrations in Moscow, Washington, DC, London, Prague, Budapest, and Warsaw, from World War II to the collapse of Communism. The series is hosted by Gabriel Partos, a Hungarian-born writer and East European analyst for the BBC World Service.

PRI - WHAD' YA KNOW?

F

Fridays, 2:00-4:00 pm

Saturdays, 11:00-1:00 pm

A radio talk show heard on over 100 public radio stations across the country. Hosted by Michael Feldman, this program contains a little bit of everything: stories, interviews, and quizzes.



SCI-FI CHANNEL - OFF-AIR TAPING

The taping of Sci-Fi Channel programming is unauthorized. However, the Sci-Fi Channel will review this policy on a case by case basis.

SCI-FI CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: INSIDE SPACE

4-6, M-J, H

Sundays, 5:30-6:00 am, Cable in the Classroom airing

"Inside Space" is a thirty minute, weekly TV magazine program which explores both the fact and fantasy of the human

endeavor to expand our presence into space. Each program includes on-location reports, interviews and mission updates. Segments cover space art, science, discoveries, and fantastic vision. This program airs commercial-free as part of Cable in the Classroom.

SCI-FI CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: INSIDE SPACE #9431

4-6, M-J

Sunday, August, 06, 5:30-6:00 am

This episode of "Inside Space" looks at the fate of the Space Station, the repair work on the Hubble Space telescope, and the 25th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 space landing.

SCI-FI CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: INSIDE SPACE #9501

4-6, M-J

Sunday, August, 13, 5:30-6:00 am

This episode features a profile of Dr. John Paul Strapp who rode rocket sleds in the 1950s as part of his biomedical research. Other segments include physicist Stan Borowski demonstrating how atomic engines reduce the amount of radiation exposure astronauts receive and Master Machinist Doug Courts takes host Geoff Fox on a tour of the "Ultimate Speed Shop" to see how Space Shuttle Engines are made.

SCI-FI CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: INSIDE SPACE #9502

4-6, M-J

Sunday, August, 20, 5:30-6:00 am

"Inside Space" examines orbiting satellites in this episode. Segments include a tour of the Hughes Corporation in El Segundo, CA where many communications satellites are built, and a demonstration by Geoff Fox showing how the Sci-Fi Channel signal travels from the editing room to your TV set.

SCI-FI CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: INSIDE SPACE # 9503

4-6, M-J

Sunday, August, 27, 5:30-6:00 am

This entire program is dedicated to a preview of the Space Shuttle Mission STS-63. Featured segments include a profile of the shuttle crew and Geoff Fox explains the Apollo-Soyuz Project and what it hopes to accomplish.

SCI-FI CHANNEL - C-NET CENTRAL

M-J, H, F

Sundays, 10:30-11:00 am, check listings

"C-Net Central" is a 30 minute report on the latest computer

news and developments in software, hardware, on-line services, computer games and more.

SHOWTIME

SHOWTIME - OFF-AIR TAPING

Permission from SHOWTIME is required for educators to tape programs for classroom use. To request permission, contact SHOWTIME, Corporate Affairs, 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, (212) 708-1579.

SHOWTIME - A BUNCH OF MUNSCH

K-3, 4-6, CC, LIT

Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 am

From surprisingly intelligent pigs to dangerous dragons, this animated series is a grab bag of imaginative fun. Based on the stories of Robert Munsch, Canada's best-selling children's author.

SHOWTIME - AMERICAN HEROES & LEGENDS: ANNIE OAKLEY

P, K-3, 4-6, F, CC

Friday, August, 04, 8:00-8:30 am

Wednesday, August, 16, 7:00-7:30 am

Keith Carradine adopts the homespun persona of Will Rogers to tell the true story of Annie Oakley, the legendary sharp-shooter who came to international fame as the star of Buffalo Bill's Famous Wild West Show.

SHOWTIME - AMERICAN HEROES & LEGENDS: BRER RABBIT & BOSS LION

P, K-3, 4-6, F, CC, LIT

Wednesday, August, 09, 7:00-7:30 am

Saturday, August, 19, 8:00-8:30 am

When Boss Lion threatens the peaceful ambiance of Brer Village, it befalls the heroic Brer Rabbit to teach him a lesson he'll never forget. Danny Glover narrates.

SHOWTIME - AMERICAN HEROES & LEGENDS: RIP VAN WINKLE

K-3, 4-6, F, CC, LIT

Saturday, August, 12, 6:30-7:00 am

Wednesday, August, 23, 7:00-7:30 am

This clay animation adaptation is about a free spirited man who prefers telling stories to plowing the land. One day he falls asleep and awakes 20 years later. During his travels (in his dream), he learns something about himself and when he finally wakes up he is at peace with the world.

SHOWTIME - AMERICAN HEROES & LEGENDS: JOHNNY APPLESEED

P, K-3, 4-6, LIT

Wednesday, August, 30, 7:00-7:30 am

During the 1800s, the Ohio Valley bloomed apple orchards. Why? Because Johnny Appleseed planted spread appleseeds and good will. Garrison Kellor narrates.

SHOWTIME - DEGRASSI JR. HIGH

4-6, M-J, H

Sundays, 5:30-6:00 pm

Saturdays, 11:30-noon

Like all kids, the students of Degrassi Jr. High face a wide array of difficult decisions and confusing emotions en route to young adulthood. The dramatic program offers a distinct perspective on issues such as prejudice and racism, self image, puberty, sex, personal ethics and substance abuse.

SHOWTIME - HIROSHIMA

M-J, H, F

Sunday, August, 06, 8:00-9:30 pm, Part 1

Sunday, August, 06, 9:30-11:15 pm, Part 2

Thursday, August, 10, 8:00-9:30 pm, Part 1

Thursday, August, 10, 9:30-11:15 pm, Part 2

On August 6, 1945, America dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima and changed the course of history. Using documentary footage, dramatized reenactments and interviews with survivors and key military personnel, this two part miniseries chronicles this historical event from the perspective of the people behind it. "Hiroshima" examines the bombing as a human conflict.

SHOWTIME - HISROSHIMA: THE DECISION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

M-J, H, F

Sunday, August, 06, 11:15-11:30 pm

Thursday, August 10, 11:15-11:30 pm

This short documentary special accompanies the miniseries "Hiroshima." "Hiroshima: The Documentary That Changed The World" covers the current debates and memorials, historical background and interviews with people on both sides of the Pacific.

SHOWTIME - MRS. PIGGLE-WIGGLE

K-3, F, LIT, CC

Sundays, 7:30-8:00 am

Based on the children's book series by Betty MacDonald.

This live-action series stars Jean Stapleton as the eccentric "Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle," who is known throughout her small town for uncommon "cures" for common childhood maladies, such as

"The Never Want to Go to Bedder's Cure," "The Fraidy Cat Cure" and "The Tattletale Cure." Featuring Shelley Duvall as "Potsi Piggle-Wiggle," the Piggle-Wiggles' daughter.

SHOWTIME - OWL/TV

K-3, 4-6, F, SM

Monday-Friday, 7:30-8:00 am, check local listings

"Owl/TV," an acronym for Outdoor Wild-Life Television, is a half-hour nature and science magazine show that educates young viewers about the environment through a combination of live-action documentary footage from exotic locations around the world and animated segments featuring the "Owl" host. The Owl/TV cast includes characters such as the Mighty Mites, three youngsters who shrink to microscopic size in order to examine nature; Bonapart, the talking skeleton; and Dr. Zed, who guides scientific explorations for children. The series also features real kids who are filmed during hands-on experiments and group discussions.

Support Materials: Educators may purchase the series along with a teacher's guide and magazine by contacting Bullfrog Films, (800) 543-FROG.

SHOWTIME - PADDINGTON GOES TO THE MOVIES

P, K-3, LIT

Thursday, August, 10, 7:00-7:30 am

Inspired by a wonder of the silver screen and a convenient storm, Paddington follows the famous footsteps of Gene Kelly and dances in the rain.

SHOWTIME - PADDINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BONANZA

P, K-3, LIT

Thursday, August, 24, 7:00-7:30 am

With Mr. Brown's birthday drawing near, Paddington is worried because he can't afford to buy him a present. From waiting tables at a society dinner to cutting a rug in a television dance competition, his efforts to raise the needed money are imaginative and comic.

SHOWTIME - READY OR NOT

4-6, M-J

Sundays, 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturdays, 11:00-11:30 am

"Ready or Not" is a unique live action series about two best friends — eleven-year-old Busy and Amanda — living in that sometimes weird, sometimes wonderful period between childhood and their teen years. Busy is a tomboy and Amanda is anything but. Follow their rollercoaster ride from childhood into the mysteries of adolescence.

SHOWTIME - SHELLEY DUVAL'S BEDTIME STORIES

P, K-3, 4-6, CC, LIT

Sundays, 7:00-7:30 am

Based on popular children's books, each episode of "Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories" is highlighted by celebrity narrations and animation that bring the stories original illustrations to life. Duvall hosts each episode in live-action wraparound segments.

SHOWTIME - THE BUSY WORLD OF RICHARD SCARRY

K-3, F, LIT, CC, HV

Fridays, 7:00-7:30 am

Saturdays, 7:00-7:30 am

Based on the children's book series by Richard Scarry.

"The Busy World of Richard Scarry" is a weekly half-hour animated children's series. The programs, created for children ages 2-6, are comprised of three stories linked by musical segments.

Support Materials: Home videos of this program are available at various retail stores.

SHOWTIME - WE ALL HAVE TALES: RUMPLESTILTSKIN

P, K-3, F, CC, LIT, HV

Monday, August, 07, 7:00-7:30 am

This story begins when the king takes the miller's daughter into a small store room that is filled with straw. In one corner of this room sits a spinning wheel. "You must spin every bit of it into gold by morning," he tells her, "or else you will die." To complete this impossible task and save her life, the young miller's daughter is forced to promise her first-born child to a mysterious little man. Years later, he returns to claim what is his, only to find that he has underestimated the power of a mother's love. This animated tale is narrated by Kathleen Turner.

Parents interested in purchasing the videotape for home use should check their local video store or contact Alcazar, (800) 541-9904.

SHOWTIME - WE ALL HAVE TALES: KING MIDAS AND THE GOLDEN TOUCH

F, CC, LIT

Thursday, August, 10, 6:30-7:00 am

In this Greek tale, King Midas thought that anything would be improved by becoming gold. An ill-considered wish makes King Midas discover that there are some things in life even more precious than gold. Michael Caine narrates, and Yo Yo Ma and Ellis Marsalis' music accompanies the animated tale.

SHOWTIME - WE ALL HAVE TALES: THE MONKEY PEOPLE

F, CC, LIT

Monday, August, 14, 7:00-7:30 am

Deep in the rain forests of the Amazon jungle lives a village of very lazy people whose greatest wish is to lie peacefully in their hammocks and contemplate great thoughts. One day a strange man arrives who is able to create monkeys that will do absolutely everything for them. Their wish is granted, but not without troubling results. This animated program is narrated by Raul Julia.

SHOWTIME - WE ALL HAVE TALES: ANANSI

P, K-3, F, CC, LIT

Monday, August, 21, 7:00-7:30 am

Denzel Washington narrates this Jamaican fable about a storytelling spider who gets caught up in his own web of lies. As a result, he loses his hair!



TBS - OFF-AIR TAPING

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TBS - FEED YOUR MIND

K-3, 4-6, M-J, SM

Saturdays, 7:05-7:35 am

"Feed Your Mind," features teen hosts Johnta Austin and Corni English and reporters 11-year-old Ivan Kim and 12-year-old Melanie Blake. The program is designed to use real-life situations and subjects that children are interested in to teach math, science, languages, and the arts and present them in entertaining ways that kids can enjoy.

Support Materials: A home learning guide is available by contacting "Feed Your Mind" at TBS, (404) 885-0105.

TBS - FEED YOUR MIND: DARE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL

4-6, M-J, SM

Saturday, August, 05, 7:05-7:35 am

"Feed Your Mind" host Johnta Austin hangs out with hip hop group Arrested Development and learns that being himself isn't always popular, but always important.

TBS - FEED YOUR MIND: IVAN'S BOOK REPORT

4-6, M-J, SM

Saturday, August, 12, 7:05-7:35 am

The team visits a library, and everyone has advice for Ivan, who has a book report due at school. Their suggestions lead the gang to live out such adventures as riding a horse, visiting a space camp and going to the circus.

TBS - FEED YOUR MIND: ELECTRICITY

4-6, M-J, SM

Saturday, August, 19, 7:05-7:35 am

We rely on electricity for almost everything in our daily lives. "Feed Your Mind" gets wired and plugs into different sources of energy to find out how it gets to our homes, schools, etc.

TBS - FEED YOUR MIND: WHEN I GROW UP

4-6, M-J, SM

Saturday, August, 26, 7:05-7:35 am

A visit to a college campus inspires the team to explore possible future careers, including a disc jockey, a pastry chef, a television helicopter pilot/reporter and a fashion photographer.

TBS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER: IF HITLER HAD THE BOMB/SEARCH FOR THE BISMARCK

4-6, M-J, H, F

Sunday, August, 06, 9:00-10:00 pm

Segment one of this two part program, "If Hitler Had the Bomb," tells the story of sabotage and intrigue surrounding the Norwegian resistance effort to impede Germany's quest for the atomic bomb during World War II. Segment two, "Search for the Battleship Bismarck," underwater explorer Dr. Robert Ballard find the WWII German warship, Bismarck, virtually intact under the north Atlantic sea.

TBS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER: THE ANTS FROM HELL/GORILLAS IN THE MIDST

4-6, M-J, H, F

Sunday, August, 13, 9:00-10:00 pm

Incredibly successful invaders, fire ants bedevil farmers and wildlife and sting millions of Americans annually. Also included in this episode, "Gorillas in the Midst," follows an anthropologist and a naturalist as they venture into the Virunga Mountains to see what happened to the gorillas living near Karisoke Rwanda, during the brutal civil war.

TBS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER: BEAR ATTACK/SEASONS OF THE COBRA

4-6, M-J, H, F

Sunday, August, 20, 9:00-10:00 pm

In "Bear Attack," individuals who have survived bear attacks relate their tales and experts tell how to protect ourselves against grizzly attacks. "Seasons of the Cobra" travels to India where the

cobra, an ancient symbol of fertility, is both dreaded and exalted.

TBS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER: AVALANCHE! FIRE! VOLCANO!

4-6, M-J, H, F

Sunday, August, 27, 9:00-10:00 pm

"National Geographic Explorer" travels to Colorado and Utah where the lives of avalanche experts, survivors and search teams all merge on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Also included in this segment: a profile of the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management "smoke jumpers," and a look back at the eruption of Mount St. Helena.

TBS - NETWORK EARTH

M-J, H, F, SM

Sundays, 11:05-11:35 pm

This weekly-half hour informative program on the environment features environmental problems and their solutions. Each episode of "Network Earth" includes interviews with environmentally active celebrities and local heroes. The "Earthwise" segment of the show offers viewers a look at what they can do to help protect the environment.

Support Materials: Classroom guides and on-line forums for this program are available. Call 1-800-344-6219 for more information.

TBS - THE NEW ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN PLANET AND THE PLANETEERS

K-3, 4-6, F, SM, ON-LINE

Monday-Friday, 3:35-4:05 pm

This half-hour animated series features storylines stressing the need to preserve the earth's environment. Each episode ends with a 30-second tag targeted to children on how they can help solve the planet's environmental problems. Tom Cruise, Whoopi Goldberg, and Richard Gere are the voices for the main characters. Cruise is the voice of Captain Planet, whose catchphrase is "The power is yours!"

Support Materials: An on-line component, "Captain Planet-Net," has been developed to accompany this program. "Captain Planet-Net" targets teachers, parents and children, providing a wide variety of educational and community activities and services, on-line conferences and message boards. Information about the Captain Planet Foundation is also available on-line. "Captain Planet-Net" is available on America On-Line, keyword: CNN.

TBS - TURNER MULTIMEDIA

4-6, M-J, H

Turner Educational Services, Inc. is providing low-cost documentary videos with accompanying ancillary material to

educators. "Hurricane Hugo," an interactive videodisc, is also available. The cost of the documentary videotapes will range from \$14.95 to \$19.95. Subscribers to the "CNN Newsroom" service will be offered price discounts for some products.

For a free catalog listing of all available CNN, TNT, and TBS titles, contact Turner MultiMedia, (800) 344-6219.



TNT - OFF-AIR TAPING

To determine which TNT titles are available from the Turner Multimedia catalog, contact Turner Educational Services, One CNN Center, Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348-5366, (404) 827-2252.

TNT - CENSORSHIP

M-J, H, F

In development, check local listings

The wins, losses, and passions that play out behind the scenes of motion pictures and television are examined in this two-hour documentary. Seventy years after the Hays Office was founded to establish suitability guidelines for motion pictures and to police the film industry, its real mission — censorship — remains a hotly disputed issue dividing the people who create entertainment and the people who buy it. "Censorship" will reveal currently unfolding stories and the contemporary experiences and insights of some of the industry's leading performers, writers, and producers.

TNT - JONNY QUEST

K-3, 4-6, F

November 1995

TNT will premiere a two-hour animated "Jonny Quest" movie based on the action-adventure series about the travels of 11 year old Jonny Quest and his father, Dr. Benton Quest.

TNT - TURNER MULTIMEDIA

4-6, M-J, H

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USA - OFF-AIR TAPING

The taping of USA Network programming is unauthorized. However, the USA Network will review this policy on a case by case basis.

USA - CARTOON EXPRESS MOVIE SPECIALS: BON VOYAGE, CHARLIE BROWN

P, K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

Sunday, August, 06, 8:00-9:50 am

This animated adventure features Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang as foreign exchange students in Paris.

USA - CARTOON EXPRESS MOVIE SPECIALS

K-3, 4-6, F

Sunday, August, 13, 7:30-9:40 am

A strange gold mask turns up in the rain forests of Peru. As Jonny Quest searches for the scientist who created the mask, the evil Dr. Zin attempts to distract him in every way possible.

USA - IN A MINUTE

K-3, 4-6

Airs weekday mornings at approximately 7:27, 8:26, and 9:36, and weekday evenings at 6:27

On Sunday mornings at 6:28, 7:28, 7:58, 8:57, 9:36, 10:28, and 11:28

"In a Minute" is a daily series of 60-second profiles of children ages five to 15 who take the spotlight as active creators of American culture. Kids who are well-spoken, have a passion for what they're doing, and excel in exciting, nationally intriguing activities are featured. Production of "In a Minute" takes place at locations across the country. The program has been cited by Action for Children's Television for its "significant contribution to children's television." If you know a "In a Minute" kid who could tell his/her story in front of a camera, call (800) 457-6006, ext. 590.

USA - ITSY BITSY SPIDER

K-3, 4-6

Sundays, 9:00-9:30 am

Fridays, 8:00-8:30 am

Itsy is a tiny four-eyed, six-legged spider who avenges insect injustice, overcoming odds to save the day — whether he's liberating some kids from a maniacal karate instructor or wreaking havoc on a TV cooking show. "Itsy Bitsy Spider" features the voice of "The Facts of Life's" Charlotte Rae.

USA - PROBLEM CHILD

K-3, 4-6

Sundays, 9:30-10:00 am

Fridays, 8:30-9:00 am

In a world full of grown-ups, the Dennis the Menace of the Nineties gets up to mind-boggling mischief. "Problem Child" is based on the Hollywood comedy film of the same name.



THE WB TELEVISION NETWORK - OFF-AIR TAPING

Permission from The WB Television Network is required for educators to tape programs for classroom use.

THE WB TELEVISION NETWORK - SISTER, SISTER

M-J, H, F

Wednesdays, 8:00-8:30 pm, beginning September 1995

Sundays, 7:30-8:00 pm, beginning September 1995

This half-hour comedy about a pair of reunited identical twin sisters. Separated at birth the twins — Tia Landry and Tamera Campbell — were adopted by different parents; Tia by single mother Lisa Landry, a resourceful extrovert, and Tamera by widower Ray Campbell, a conservative introvert. The twins accidentally discover each other while trying on clothes in a Detroit store, and vow to stay together no matter what. The storylines involving the twins tackle a number of adolescence issues from employment to popularity to learning that beauty is only skin deep.

THE WB TELEVISION NETWORK - STEVEN SPIELBERG PRESENTS ANIMANIACS

K-3, 4-6

Saturdays beginning September 1995

This collection of animated characters stars the Warner Brothers, Yakko and Wakko, and their sister Dot. According to the show's premise, the three Warner offspring were created in the 1940s by an unnamed animator who "crossed over the edge." Recognizing the threat the youngsters could have on society and deeming them too crazy for an unsuspecting public, studio executives confined the trio to the famous Warner Bros. Water Tower. Through five decades and three regimes, the Warner Brothers and Dot remained the studio's number one secret. Now, however, Yakko, Wakko, and Dot have discovered a way out and regularly run amok, creating their own brand of comic madness.

THE WB TELEVISION NETWORK - STEVEN SPEILBERG PRESENTS PINKY AND THE BRAIN

4-6, F

Sundays, 7:00 pm, beginning September 1995

"Pinky and the Brain" features the "Animaniacs" characters, two laboratory mice intent on taking over the world.

THE WB TELEVISION NETWORK - THE PARENT 'HOOD

M-J, H, F

Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00 pm

This half-hour, straight-talking comedy chronicles the trials and tribulations of contemporary family life. "The Parent 'Hood" focuses on the Peterson family - father, Robert, a communications professor, mother, Jerri, a law student, and kids, 15 year old Michael, 14 year old Zaria, seven year old Nicholas and three year old, Cece. Robert and Jerri's love for their children, combined with Robert's vivid imagination and energy, propel them to dream up untraditional solutions to traditional family problems.



THE WEATHER CHANNEL - OFF-AIR TAPING

Educators may only tape programs from The Weather Classroom, a scheduled, commercial-free programming block. Educators may keep these programs in perpetuity. Other programs outside this time period must not be taped.

THE WEATHER CHANNEL - THE WEATHER CLASSROOM

4-6, M-J, H, SM, CD-ROMS, ON-LINE, WWW

Monday-Friday, 4:00-4:10 pm

Monday-Friday, 1:00-1:10 am

This 10 minute, live and current forecast weather program offers living examples of weather in action, including weather news, topical weekly subjects and short features on how and why weather happens. In the case of a hurricane or other catastrophic weather, "The Weather Classroom" may be preempted.

Support Materials: The Weather Channel Classroom textbook is available. Contact the Education Services Department at The Weather Channel, 2690 Cumberland Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339, or phone (404) 801-2503. In October 1995, a new educational CD-ROM will be available from The Weather Channel Classroom.

An on-line Weather Channel Forum with information about the weather is available on CompuServe by typing GO: TWCFORUM. The Weather Channel is also accessible via The World Wide Web at <http://www.weather.com/weather/>

THE WEATHER CHANNEL - WEATHER TEACHING TOOLS

4-6, M-J, H

The Weather Channel has produced video documentaries which include in-depth studies of weather phenomena and video materials regarding severe weather preparedness for protecting home, school, and the community.

Support Materials: Both the video documentaries and the severe weather preparedness projects have companion print materials.



SYN - A.J.'S TIME TRAVELERS

4-6

check local listings

A.J. Malloy is an overly curious 17 year-old boy with one special gift — he can transport himself to any place in the universe, at any time in history, traveling through space and time in his magical Time Machine "KYROS." The crew of the KYROS includes Ollie, who acts as a personal guide to obtaining the knowledge A.J. seeks, a half-human, half-machine named B.I.T. (Back in Time) and Izzy, an accident prone dog/man who is the ship's caretaker. Each adventure brings viewers face-to-face with history's most important and influential figures, places and events. The program uses humor and special effects to teach valuable lessons in science, literature and history while reinforcing the concept — and the program's key tagline — that "Knowledge is Power."

SYN - ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

P, K-3, LIT, CC

National Syndication, check local listings

Monday-Friday, 7:30-8:00 am

Mondays, 9:30-10:00 am

Saturdays, 9:30-10:00 am

Based on Lewis Carroll's classic books

In this educational fantasy series, children learn language and vocabulary skills from the zany Wonderland characters. The White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, and the Red Queen are on the other side of the looking glass. Four original songs highlight each episode. Elisabeth Harnois plays a contemporary Alice in this live-action half-hour series.

SYN - BANANAS IN PAJAMAS

P, LIT

Fall 1995

"Bananas in Pajamas," is a 30 minute live action series that combines pro-social messages with entertaining adventures. The

Bananas, known as B1 and B2, live in a brightly colored storybook world with their friends, the Teddies and Rat-in-a-Hat. The three teddy bears, Amy, Lulu and Morgan live next door to the Bananas on Cuddles Avenue. Their friend Rat runs Rat-in-a-Hat's corner store on Cuddles Avenue.

SYN - BILL NYE THE SCIENCE GUY

K-3, 4-6, CC, SM

In national syndication, check local listings

Bill Nye hosts this situation comedy that features science demonstrations. Bill Nye has appeared on a local television program, "Almost Live," and on The Disney Channel's "Mickey Mouse Club." This series is produced by LIN Television Corp. and KCTS in Seattle. "Bill Nye the Science Guy" is distributed by Buena Vista Television.

Support Material: An 800 number is being set up to enable teachers to call for supplementary information about using the series in classrooms and after-school programs. Teachers may tape and maintain this program for three years.

SYN - BONKERS

P, K-3, F

Sundays, check local listings

Mondays, check local listings

Tuesdays, check local listings

Thursdays, check local listings

Fridays, check local listings

Bonkers D. Bobcat is a Toon-turned-cop, ready to take on the Toon crimes wherever they may pop up and keep Hollywood safe for the Humans.

SYN - CREATURES OF DELIGHT

K-3, 4-6

Fall 1995

This animated series features Brian McKenzie, a boy who has discovered that there are monsters that inhabit Closet World, a land that is situated in bedroom closets of houses everywhere. Having stumbled on this discovery, Brian's life will never be the same.

SYN - DISNEY'S ALADDIN

K-3, 4-6, F

Monday-Friday, check local listings

Young viewers will take a daily magic carpet ride with Aladdin, Jasmine, Genie of the Lamp, and parrot Iago. "Aladdin" features the voices of Scott Weinger (Aladdin), Linda Larkin (Jasmine), and Dan Castellaneta (Genie).

SYN - DISNEY'S SING ME A STORY WITH BELLE

P, K-3, LIT

Saturdays, check local listings

Belle, the heroine of "Beauty and the Beast," is the live-action host of this 30 minute program. In each episode of "Disney's Sing Me a Story," Belle invites youngsters into her Book and Music Shop to retell classic fables and stories. Introducing each six to ten minute animated tale with an original song, Belle talks with the young audience about the important lessons in the story. Each presentation stresses holistic language skills, pro-social messages, and is designed to spark a variety of learning activities.

SYN - FAMILY WORKS PROJECT

F, CC

National syndication, check local listings

A series of original dramas, documentaries and vignettes that focus on the problems and issues facing the American family today. To find out more about the series contact WCVB-TV, 5 TV Place, Needham Bridge, MA 02192.

SYN - FEED YOUR MIND

K-3, 4-6, M-J, SM

National Syndication, check local listings

"Feed Your Mind" features teen hosts Jhonta Austin and Corri English and reporters, 11-year-old, Ivan Kim and, 12-year-old, Melanie Blake. The program is designed to use real-life situations and subjects that children are interested in to teach math, science, languages, and the arts and present them in entertaining ways that kids can enjoy. "Feed Your Mind" is produced by Lori Daniel and Amy Lovett. The series is directed by Tony Marshall, with Terri Tingle serving as executive producer. The series is syndicated by Turner Program Services (TPS).

Support Materials: A home learning guide is available by contacting "Feed Your Mind" at TBS, (404) 885-0105.

SYN - GARGOYLES

K-3, 4-6, F

Fridays, check local listings

"Gargoyles" introduces the audience to characters based upon the grotesque, stone sentinels which adorn European castles and cathedrals. Condemned to sleep through night and day for a millennium, the Gargoyles lay frozen in stone over the centuries, undisturbed even when shipped across the ocean and reinstated high atop one of New York's skyscraper. The Gargoyles still sleep by day, but when the sun goes down, they awaken — powerful, majestic heroes of the night, dedicated to protecting New York City from modern-day barbarians.

SYN - HAPPY NESS, SECRET OF THE LOCH

P, K-3

Fall 1995

This animated series tells the story of five kids who discover a

family of singing sea creatures from the fabled world of Loch Ness. These "Nesses" live in Happy Land, a timeless place faraway from the "above-the-surface" world. Although the Bad Ness and his gloomy cohorts try to cause trouble for Happy Ness and her family, they meet these challenges with optimism.

SYN - IT'S YOUR WORLD

K-3, 4-6, M-J

"It's Your World" is a 60 minute documentary style television program aimed at kids between the age of 8 and 14. Hosted by kids who write their own narratives, the program introduces young people to African-American and Latino trailblazers inspiring them to set their sights on challenging careers. The show provides insight into the lives of ordinary men and women who have determined their success by excelling in academics, putting service at the forefront of their careers, and accepting the challenge of being the first and the best at what they do. Instead of focusing on headline personalities, "It's Your World" connects kids with ordinary people in challenging, rewarding and accessible careers. Video cassettes of the program will soon be available for purchase. Contact Artistic Communication Center, 14000 North Halstead, Chicago, IL 60622 for more information.

SYN - JELLY BEAN JUNGLE

P, K-3

Fall 1995

"Jelly Bean Jungle" is a 30 minute syndicated series that uses a mix of puppets, costume characters, live-action performers, original songs and computer generated effects to entertain as well as teach children prosocial messages. In each episode, hosts Mike and Michelle, two contemporary teenagers, are joined by two kids and assisted by a crew of animal puppets. Each episode deals with a single issue and resolves the particular conflict on an optimistic note by the show's conclusion. "Jelly Bean Jungle" will consider topics such as right and wrong, literacy, what a friend should be, and divorce.

SYN - KTV

K-3, 4-6

National syndication, check local listings

Jonathan Solomon hosts this half-hour news and information program for children. The program includes news segments highlighting such important and controversial issues as the pros and cons of marketing high-priced sneakers to inner-city schools and whether schools should require pupils to pursue volunteer work. "KTV" also features interviews, conducted by a team of reporters 11 to 14 years old, with such prominent figures as film documentarian Ken Burns, author Alice Walker, and author Paula Danziger. "KTV" is syndicated by Goodman Entertainment.

SYN - NEWS 101

4-6, M-J, H

Syndication

McM Communications, a small syndicator based in West Hills, California, has signed up its first stations for "News 101," a project with KRQE-TV in Albuquerque, New Mexico, that involves local stations working with high school students who produce on-air segments.

For more information about this program, contact McM Communications, 23418 Blythe Street, West Hills, CA 91304, (818) 347-4727.

SYN - NEWS FOR KIDS

4-6, M-J,

In National Syndication, check local listings

"News for Kids" is a half hour magazine-style program designed to inform, educate and entertain young people with current events, science projects and kids talking to kids about issues that are important to them. The program is hosted by Jean Martinez and features 12 year-old reporters Michael Galvez and Anna Rooke. The program includes segments on current events and issue and educational at-home science project. Each show is also sprinkled with interactive features that involve viewers such as "Talk Back," which offers a toll-free phone number kids can use to interact with the segment. "News for Kids" is produced by KCNC-TV in Denver and distributed by Mansfield Television Distribution.

For more information write to Mary Brenneman, Executive Producer, News For Kids, 1044 Lincoln, Denver, Colorado, 80203 or call (303) 830-6438

SYN - NICK NEWS

K-3, 4-6, M-J

Linda Ellerbee hosts this half-hour news show for kids. "Nick News" looks at current and historical events, and encourages kids to ask questions by presenting issues from a kids' point of view. Topics covered include politics, social issues, science and technology, and entertainment. This show is produced by Lucky Duck Productions.

SYN - NOT JUST THE NEWS

K-3, 4-6

Sundays, check local listings

A 30 minute, entertaining news program for children ages six to 11 years of age. News stories of interest to this age group are presented. The program is hosted by Steve Doocy and is syndicated by Twentieth Century Television.

SYN - PENNIE'S PLACE

K-3, 4-6, F

check local listings

Imagine a Cheers' watering hole for kids in a hip, contemporary Mr. Roger's Neighborhood with a dynamic female "MC" and you have Pennie's Place, a safe haven where kids get to talk, sing, dance, create, and expose a broad range of prosocial development issues and emotions usually reserved for the therapist's couch or the parental scolding.

SYN - RADIO PROGRAM: ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY

K-3, 4-6, F, HA

Weekly, check local listings

This 25 minute program features radio dramas for children which cover a variety of subject matters including American History, problems kids and adults face, Biblical stories, high adventure and humorous situations.

Audio cassettes of the program are also available for purchase from: Good Time Distributors, PO Box 4759, Woodland Park, CO 80866,

SYN - RADIO PROGRAM: STATION EDUCATION

4-6, M-J, H, F

Sundays, 8:00-10:100 pm

Station Education (SE) airs on the Sun Radio Network every Sunday evening in a live broadcast, and is co-hosted by Debra Buchmeister and Barry Lumedd. Stanford Harvard, the time-travelling roving reporter for SE, calls in periodically to SE to give live reports on important events and people in history. All age groups can participate in the unique call-in format. Callers are asked three age-appropriate questions in their topic of choice — science, math, English, history, geography, or the evening's theme. Prizes, generally in the form of a gift certificate, are awarded on SE.

Along with caller participation and the weekly theme, SE has many regular features, including "Flashback into History," "Event of the Week," or 5-10 minute guest interviews with high profile persons.

SYN - RADIO PROGRAM: FOX KIDS COUNT-DOWN

K-3, 4-6, M-J, H, F

Sunday mornings

"Fox Kids Countdown" consists of a two-hour weekly countdown program designed specifically for children and teens. The show is co-hosted by Los Angeles radio personality Chris Leary and a weekly guest DJ from Fox Children's Network programs such as "Eek! The Cat" and "Mighty Morphin Power

Rangers." Regular segments include celebrity interviews, the latest music and entertainment news, and special Fox Kids Club requests, in addition to a countdown of today's most popular music for young people. For more information, contact Rod Riegel at (310) 203-3851.

SYN - RADIO PROGRAM: NATIVE AMERICA CALLING

4-6, M-J, H, F

Daily, check local listings

"Native America Calling" is a live radio call-in program hosted by George Tiger. Tiger will lead noted guests and experts in discussions exploring the full range of Native American life and culture. The program will cover topics such as tribal politics, art, music, humor, storytelling and religious freedom.

"Native America Calling" is distributed by the American Indian Radio on Satellite (AIROS). For more information contact the native American Public Broadcasting Consortium at (402) 472-3522.

SYN - RADIO STATION FOR CHILDREN: MOTIVATION STATION

P, K-3

The Motivation Station offers story-telling and music by high-profile individuals, as well as news, weather and sports, reported strictly by children. The program offers youngsters the opportunity to participate by calling an 800 number to request a song, preferred story, or to wish someone a happy birthday. The news portion of the program will give young children facts about the US and the world around them.

"Motivation Station" is available through ABC's satellite services on Saturdays at 11:00 am, SATCOM C-5, Transponder 23 in SEDAT quality. For additional information, contact The Children's Syndicated Radio Network, P.O. Box 294, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827, (800) 292-2324.

SYN - RADIO STATION FOR CHILDREN: RADIO AAHS

K-3, 4-6, SM

The Children's Satellite Network is a programming service that is distributed nationwide by satellite. The format, developed by WTAC-AM in Minneapolis, includes youngster DJs spinning requests from listeners, a call-in show, a theater of the air, Sesame Street-style educational fare, and reruns of such Golden Age of Radio shows as "The Lone Ranger."

For inquiries about the network and its programming contact: Jim Gilbertson, Executive Vice President, Children's Satellite Network, 724 First St. North, 4th floor, Minneapolis, MN 55401, (612) 338-3300.

SYN - RIGHTS & WRONGS

M-J, H, F

In syndication, check local listings

"Rights & Wrongs" is a weekly non-profit 30 minute TV newsmagazine exploring the world of human rights. From Haiti to Bosnia, China to Chicago, nations are being judged on how they treat — or mistreat — their own people. "Rights & Wrongs" exposes human rights violations, examines complex human rights dilemmas and honors human rights heroes. For more information contact The Global Center, 1600 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10019, (212) 246-0202.

SYN - SMART SHOW!

4-6, M-J, H

check local listings

Hosted by two Texas teenagers, "Smart Show" features home videos produced by kids that must be both informational and entertaining. This program meets the requirements of the 1990 Children's Television Act. For additional information, contact: Augievision, (512) 388-2374.

SYN - THE ADVENTURES OF BLINKY BILL

P, K-3, LIT

In syndication, check local listings

This 30 minute animated series stars Blinky Bill, an Australian Koala, who works together with his animal friends to rebuild their community of New Greenpatch after the village was destroyed by human construction. Their efforts are challenged by the neighboring Dingos, whose greed leads them to try to hijack the town's water supply or take over a community play. Blinky Bill, on the other hand, shows what kindness and caring can achieve as he finds a cave for the homeless Rabbit family or looks for a little girl lost in the bush. Using his imagination, Blinky Bill becomes a magician, an actor, a politician and a detective as he works to help his community. This pro-social series with ecological themes teaches lessons such as working together to overcome obstacles, caring for the environment and one another.

SYN - THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP

H, CC, SM

National syndication, check local listings

Each week, host John McLaughlin leads a panel of four political commentators through an unrehearsed discussion of important issues of the national and international scene. Using videotape footage, McLaughlin introduces each topic and asks the group for comments. They may be asked to defend their positions and respond to criticism. At the end of the fast-paced program each group member makes a prediction.

Support Materials: Viewer's guides were distributed to high school social studies departments and civics, government,

and journalism teachers. Additional copies are available, while supplies last. Contact Mary Ann Brussat at Cultural Information Service, (212) 691-5240.

SYN - THE NEW ADVENTURES OF MOTHER GOOSE: THE GREAT RHYME RESCUE

P, K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

Saturdays, check local listings

Based on classic children's rhymes

This one hour syndicated television special mixes live action and animation to retell and update Mother Goose's classic children's rhymes. The dramatic live-action segment tells the story of Jason, a nine year old boy who is out to save the classic Mother Goose nursery rhymes from extinction. Protesters believe the violence and cruelty in such favorites as "Old Mother Hubbard," "Jack and Jill," and "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" are harmful to children. With the help of his computer and a vivid imagination, Jason finds Mother Goose and tries to talk her into rewriting the rhymes. The animated segments feature the rhymes and familiar tunes such as "Rock-a-Bye Baby" being sung to new arrangements. The contemporary rewrites preserve the integrity of the original classics while eliminating the violence and stereotypes.

SYN - WHAT'S UP NETWORK

K-3, 4-6, M-J

National syndication, check local listings

This 30-minute weekly series educates and entertains while building success skills, empowering children with "how-to's," and providing positive alternatives and choices. Kids 10 to 12 years old serve as anchor role models. The series promotes community support by featuring a different youth organization every week, including Girl and Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, The Red Cross, YWCA, YMCA, 4-H, and Boys & Girls Clubs. The series enables local television stations to insert a three-minute, locally-produced piece to show how kids in their communities are dealing with the episode's main topic.

Stations interested in syndicating this series, should contact Cynthia Smith or Kristi Boyer, What's Up Network, 4720 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64112, (816) 753-4141.

SYN - ZOO LIFE WITH JACK HANNA

K-3, 4-6, F

National syndication, check local listings

Each week viewers will meet up with Jack Hanna to discover fascinating animals, people, and places as "Zoo Life" goes where the wild things are. "Zoo Life" has received the National Education Association's "recommended for viewing" certification.



ITV - 3-2-1 CLASSROOM CONTACT!

4-6, M-J, CC

"3-2-1 Classroom Contact" consists of thirty 15-minute TV programs, each focusing on a single science topic. Produced by Children's Television Workshop, the series brings the world of scientific discovery into grades 4-6 science classrooms by featuring young people conducting tabletop experiments. Each program and related hands-on activity is designed to teach fundamental concepts in one of four scientific areas (life science, earth science, physical science, and scientific investigation). The series features young cast members who act as guides, introducing students to some of the remarkable men and women working at the frontiers of science. They pose provocative questions and explore each topic, often by relating it to something concrete and observable in students' lives. Please consult the Education Services Director at your local PBS station to see if broadcast locally. Videocassettes are sold by GPN, P.O. Box 80669, Lincoln, NE 68501; (402) 472-2007.

ITV - ACHIEVEMENT TV

M-J, H, SM

1995/96 School Year

"Achievement TV" is a nationwide forum that, via live interactive teleconferences, allows students to exchange ideas and discuss real-world events with public figures, scientists, explorers, entrepreneurs and artists. A unique feature of this program is the capability of students to interact with the program guests. The toll-free talkback number for the program is 1-800-800-2881 will appear on screen during the broadcast. This program is available via live simulcast on Mind Extension University cable channel or your local educational channel — check with your media center or local cable operator. The program can also be downlinked directly via Ku-Band or C-Band. Call 1-880-554-4226 for satellite coordinates.

1995/96 programs will include "Art & Architecture" (October 25); "Frontiers of Exploration and the Environment" (December 6); "Justice and the Citizen: From the Indian Reservation to the Inner City" (January 17); and "An Analysis and Celebration of American Creativity" (March 20).

Support Materials: Achievement TV has produced a Teacher's Guide with student handouts to accompany this program. To order the guide, or videotapes of this and other Achievement TV programs write to: Achievement TV, PO Box 4089, Malibu, CA 90264, (310)465-0020 (phone) or (310) 456-1510 (fax).

ITV - ACT AGAINST VIOLENCE: VIOLENCE PREVENTION: INSIDE OUT

M-J, H

"Act Against Violence" is a multi-year, solution-focused campaign launched by public TV stations across the US to help reduce youth violence. "Violence Prevention: Inside Out," outlines specific strategies for how to deal with destructive feelings, the role of alcohol, drugs, guns and gangs in the cycle of violence, and basic safety strategies and conflict management. For more information contact The National Campaign to Reduce Youth Violence, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 901 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004-2037.

ITV - ARTS 2000: WHAT EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO KNOW

H, E

This program focuses on the vital role played by the arts in education. Skills learned through the arts such as music and drama — including problem solving and the ability to work with others — are all transferable to the business world. Eminent panelists from the fields of business, government and education discuss how schools can prepare their students for the workplace. For licensing information contact your local PBS station.

ITV - BIG CHANGES, BIG CHOICES

M-J, SM

"Big Changes, Big Choices," a 12-part television series for 10-15 year olds that demonstrates problem solving and communication skills while showing the benefits of making healthy life choices. Each 30 minute episode features humorist/youth counselor Michael Pritchard engaging young people in dynamic interactions about serious issues that affect their everyday lives. The series follows Pritchard into middle schools in different regions of the country as he performs his stand-up routines about the challenges of growing up. Interspersed with his routines, he engages small, intimate groups of diverse teens in highly productive problem-solving sessions elaborating on serious issues with gentle humor. The series consists of 12 half-hours that confront critical issues facing adolescents. They include: The Three R's of Growing Up; You and Your Values; Enhancing Self-esteem; Setting & Achieving Goals; dealing With Pressures; Handling Emotions; Preventing Conflicts & Violence; Saying "no" to Alcohol & Other Drugs; Speaking Sex; Friendship; Getting Along with Parents; and Respecting Others. The tapes sell for \$699.95 each, the entire program can be purchased for \$699.50.

Support Materials: Each program comes complete with a viewers discussion guide with suggestions on how to use the video in classrooms, libraries and youth centers. For more information, or to preview or purchase videos contact Live Wire

Media, 3450 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, CA 94118 (800) 564-9500 or fax, (415) 665-8006.

ITV - BUY ME THAT!/BUY ME THAT TOO!/BUY ME THAT 3!

K-3, 4-6, F, SM

This three-part series produced by Consumer Reports Television and HBO helps children understand advertising. The first 30-minute HBO special focuses on all aspects of children's advertising, including advertising techniques, how ads are created, and how children react to them. "Buy Me That!" offers critical viewing tips for parents. This program was awarded a red ribbon from the American Film & Video Association. "Buy Me That Too!" focuses on how ads are created and how children react to them. The program offers critical viewing tips for children and their families. "Buy Me That 3" focuses on the pitfalls of "food" advertising with kids. This special looks at the techniques advertisers use to convince kids their products taste better than others or are more healthful than they really are. By learning to look beyond the hype, kids can make decisions on what they should eat and drink.

Support Materials: Discussion guides are available from: Consumer Reports Television, 101 Truman Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703-1057, (914) 378-2491. Educators can order the videocassette of "Buy Me That!" from: Films Inc., 5547 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640-1199, (800) 323-4222, ext. 43.

ITV - CANCELED LIVES: LETTERS FROM THE INSIDE

M-J, H, SM

"Cancelled Lives: Letters from the Inside," is a compelling portrait of the criminal justice system as seen through the eyes of those who know it best — the individuals who are doing time. Based on the emotion-filled personal letters of individuals who are incarcerated, "Canceled Lives" chronicles the experiences of young boys and girls who are first experiencing life in juvenile facilities, all the way to men and women who are serving time in prison. Filmed at some of America's most dangerous and forbidding institutions, "Canceled Lives" provides an insider's view of life behind bars, and explores many of the factors that can lead to crime and violence — growing up in an abusive family environment, using drugs and joining gangs. Two school versions of the 41 minute tape — with PG-13 profanity and without profanity are available. Priced at \$133 per tape (includes shipping), profits from the sales of "Canceled Lives" go to the "I Have A Dream" Foundation in Los Angeles, providing college scholarships for inner city youths. For order information contact Milestone Media, Inc., 3463 State Street, Suite 284, Santa Barbara, CA 93105, fax: (805) 687-4961.

Support Materials: A discussion guide, which may be

reprinted by purchasers for educational purposes, is included with each copy of the video.

ITV - CHALLENGE OF THE UNKNOWN

4-6, M-J, H, SM

"The Challenge of the Unknown" is a series of seven thirty minute programs about applied mathematics and problem solving. The goal of the series is to show math in a new light and to help students understand how to solve complex problems. The programs illustrate key problem-formulation processes we all use, and show men and women wrestling with a wide range of problems in the real world. Comedy segments interspersed with the documentary segments demonstrate how problems cannot be solved by someone who is not thinking.

Support Materials: A 228-page Teacher's Guide with black and white illustrations is available to accompany the series. All public stations and ITV agencies have received one complimentary copy of the guide. No reprint rights are available. Copies of the guide may be purchased for \$6.00 per copy from Karol Media, 350 North Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes Barre, PA 18773, (717) 822-8899.

ITV - CHEM TV

H, SM

"Chem TV" is a multi-media education program designed to motivate students to reexamine chemistry and builds a better understanding of the impact chemistry has on everyday life. The video explains how, through chemistry and other sciences, people are battling many of the challenges today's world presents, and developing solutions.

Support Materials: Chem TV is accompanied by a number of support materials including a ChemTV students Textbook, a teacher's guide, a newsletter for teachers and a 16 page brochure providing information about different careers in chemistry. A CD-ROM which will help students explore the role chemistry plays in everyday life will be available in July 1995. To order the video, or any of these materials contact Patrick Goggin at (517) 636-6775, or call 1-800-258-CHEM.

ITV - DIFFERENT AND THE SAME

K-3, CC, SM

Fall 1995

"Different and the Same," is a series of programs designed to help children and teachers talk about, understand and combat racism. Each program focuses on children's experiences, feelings and concerns while providing pro-social, positive models for coping with prejudice. Animal puppet figures represent children. While their experiences may reflect situations involving prejudice, the puppets have no specific race or ethnicity. The stories generally play out in school locations, and each program features

on or more live adult characters. Usually a school figure, the adult helps children resolve difficult situations without dictating solutions. As a real person, each adult has a specific race or ethnicity, and he/she reflects on personal life experience while talking with the puppet characters. Please contact the Education services Director at your local PBS station for local availability of this ITV program. To obtain the name and phone number of your local contact, send e-mail to k12@pbs.org.

Support Materials: A teacher's guide will be made available at cost. Specific details to be announced.

ITV - THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL INTERACTIVE LIBRARY

M-J, H, SM

The Discovery Channel's parent company, Cable Educational Network, offers three interactive videodiscs geared to middle and secondary schools. The Discovery Interactive Library, which is distributed by Coronet/MTI Film and Video, will cover four classroom disciplines: science and technology, natural science, social studies, and the humanities. The first three titles are "Investigating History: Treasures from the Deep," "Investigating Science: Treasures from the Deep," and "Insects: Little Giants of the Earth." Uniting video, print, and computer software, Discovery interactive products can be used simply with a videodisc player and television monitor (Level I) or in combination with a computer (Level III) for a fully interactive educational experience.

Support Materials: To order titles from the Discovery Interactive Library, call Coronet/MTI at (800) 621-2131. For more information, contact Vicki Stearn, Communications, The Discovery Interactive Library, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 986-1999, ext. 5436.

ITV - FRANCE-TV MAGAZINE

M-J, H, SM

September through April during academic year

"France TV Magazine" is compiled by the news department of the France 2 television network in Paris from its 30-day archive of actual news broadcasts seen on French television. Each 60 minute program begins with major news stories from the past month, followed by short segments exploring contemporary France and Europe. Of special interest is the segment entitled "Jeunesse," (The World of Youth) which is devoted to featuring young people of junior and senior high school ages, their activities and topics that are of special interest to this age group. In addition, the segment entitled "Kaleidoscope" also includes many topics selected especially because of their appeal to young people. Schools may subscribe directly to "France TV Magazine" via satellite for K-12 instructional purposes. Contact PBS at (703) 739-5402 or fax (703)-8495 for more information.

Support Materials: A one-page summary for each program is automatically sent monthly to all ITV licensees by PBS K-12 Learning Services. Available separate, each "France TV Magazine" program is supported by "Les Cahiers pedagogiques," extensive study materials which are available as ready-to-use Teacher resource/Student Workbooks. Contact the University of Maryland at Baltimore County at (410) 455-2963 or fax (410) 455-1067 for more information.

ITV - FUTURES 1

M-J, H, SM

This series consists of twelve 15-minute TV programs for grades 7-12 math and science classes. Hosted by renowned teacher Jaime Escalante (profiled in the movie "Stand and Deliver"), the series shows how math is applied in the real worlds of fashion, space exploration, sports, and other high performance careers. Classroom scenes with Jaime Escalante and his students introduce mathematical and scientific principles and videotaped scenes show the principles being applied in NASA laboratories, fashion showrooms, and other environments. Guest appearances by Arnold Schwarzenegger, basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, track star Jackie Joyner-Kersey, and others describe the benefits of knowing and being able to use math. Please consult the Education Services Director at your local PBS station to see if broadcast locally. To obtain the phone number of your local Education Services Director, simply e-mail tlavell@pbs.org or call 9703)739-5402. Videocassettes are sold by PBS VIDEO, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314, (800) 344-3337.

ITV - FUTURES 2

M-J, H, SM

This series consists of twelve 15-minute TV programs for grades 7-12 math and science classes. Each episode links classroom math and science to exciting and rewarding careers. Join Jaime Escalante, his students and celebrity guests in the classroom where basic math principles are introduced. Then go behind the scenes to places like MTV, San Diego Wild Animal Park, National Hurricane Center and the Laker's Basketball Training Center for interviews with professionals and engineers who use math everyday. Please consult the Education Services Director at your local PBS station to see if broadcast locally. To obtain the name and phone number of your Education Services Director, simply e-mail tlavell@pbs.org or call (703)739-5402. Videocassettes are sold by PBS VIDEO, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1698, (800) 344-3337.

ITV - GOALS 2000 SATELLITE TOWN MEETING

M-J, H

1995/96 School Year

The "Goals 2000 Satellite Town Meetings" take place each month during the school year. Each meeting centers a specific

topic with different speakers invited to attend each month. US secretary of Education Richard Riley and Deputy Secretary Madeline Kunin and a number of other educators and community leaders have attended these meetings.

The meetings can be downlinked on C-band or Ku-Band. To participate in the Satellite Town Meeting contact your local PBS member station, Wal-Mart or Sam's Club, Chamber of Commerce or Johnson Controls branch and ask if your group can use the facility as a downlink site. Other possible sites are local schools, public libraries, community colleges, cable television stations, government offices, or even private residencies with satellite dishes. The Satellite Town Meeting is also broadcast on Mind Extension University, and rebroadcast on Assignment Discovery on The Discovery Network. Call 1-800-USA-LEARN for further information in the Satellite Town Meetings.

ITV - JR. POLICE ACADEMY

4-6, M-J, H, SM

Sunday-Saturday

"Jr. Police Academy" (JPA) uses television and teachers to inspire civic values in students and encourage them to consider a career in law enforcement. The video includes clips from FOX TV, Court TV and "American Scientific Frontiers." The program favorably depicts law enforcement officers and takes young viewers from the police academy to the streets.

Support Materials: The JPA Classroom includes the Jr. Police Academy video, a classroom instruction guide, and Police News, the official publication of the National Association of Veteran Police Officers. The video and accompanying support materials are available to schools and police departments at no charge. Leave your name, address and school name at (512) 476-1042 or send requests on school or police department stationery to: JPA, 2520 Longview, Suite 405, Austin, TX 78705.

ITV - JUNIOR PARTNER

M-J, H, SM

"Junior Partner" is a new teen guidance video designed to educate and open discussion on the topic of sexual harassment. This live-action video tells the story of a teen sexual harassment victim, her experience, her feelings, and the choices she faces about how to handle the harassment.

Support Materials: The tape is accompanied by a comprehensive Leader's Guide containing discussion questions, classroom follow-up activities and more. To receive information about "Junior Partner" or to receive a free 80-page Buyer's Guide describing hundreds of available resources, write to The Bureau For At-Risk Youth, 645 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743, or call 1-800-99-YOUTH.

ITV - KIDS AND COMPANY: AIDS: FACTS, FEARS, CHOICES AND FACES

K-3, 4-6

In this two-level series, Kids and Company addresses the very serious concerns young children have concerning AIDS and the HIV virus. The multi-part series is available in two levels (Level I for K-3 and Level II for 4-6) in both English and Spanish. In both levels, AIDS consultant Gail Blackwell appears as Mrs. Turner, a teacher who discusses with her class what the acronyms AIDS and HIV stand for. She stresses to her students that AIDS cannot be contracted from toilet seats, mosquito bites, swimming pools, water fountains, donating blood, shaking hands, or hugging. Also, in both levels, Kids and Company performs two original music videos. "Don't Worry" assures children they can continue doing their everyday, healthy-kid activities without fear of becoming HIV infected, and "Be Aware" emphasizes that anyone at any age can make positive choices for a safe, healthy life.

To order "AIDS: Facts, Fears, Choices and Faces" for educational distribution, contact Chip Taylor Communications, (800) 876-CHIP.

ITV - KIDS AND COMPANY: FEELING GOOD

K-3, 4-6

"Feeling Good" is an educational series on nutrition, bicycle and street safety, and bus safety. The series is designed to inform and educate children on the importance of safe and healthy living. Kids and Company is a production company dedicated to bringing quality educational entertainment to school-age children.

To order the "Feeling Good" series, contact Chip Taylor Communications, (800) 876-CHIP.

ITV - LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY

M-J, H, E, CC, SM

This 60 minute program will describe ways in which the information highway can become a critical tool for school improvement efforts. Students, technology coordinators, teachers and administrators will show how they have successfully merged onto the information highway. This use of technology has created opportunities for students to work on interdisciplinary projects with professionals such as historians, scientists, authors and others. Issues of access, funding and professional development will also be addressed. Support Materials; Reproducible print materials will be distributed to all sites registered through PBS K-12 Learning Services. For more information contact Tom Flavell, K-12 Learning Services, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314.

ITV - MATH TALK

4-6, CC, SM

Available 1995/96 School Year

"Math Talk" brings mathematics into the classroom in ways that are fun for both students and the teacher. As hosts of a call-in math talk show, Maria Lopez and her wisecracking sidekick, Buster the Parrot, field calls from kids and adults who have mathematical dilemmas. They shed light on the callers' questions by showing segments from the award-winning "Square One TV" library. Segments include music videos, soap operas like "General Mathpital," video games, skits, animations, math commercials, and play along games shows. School Off-Air Record and Use Rights: K-12 Schools may record the programs off-air from ITV broadcasts for classroom use at no cost through August 31, 2003. Contact the Education Director at your local PBS station for local availability of "Math Talk."

Support Materials: A complete teacher's guide for all 20 programs is available for individual purchase from PBS Video for \$19.95. The entire series, along with a student activity book, parent's and teacher's professional development videos and the teacher's guide can also be purchased from PBS Video. Call or write PBS Video, 1320 Braddock Pl., Alexandria, VA 22314, (800) 344-3337.

ITV - MIND YOUR OWN BODY

M-J, CC, SM

Available 1995/96 School Year

"Mind Your Own Body" is a series of 12 educational modules aimed at middle school children that explores how the human body works while emphasizing new health information, healthy lifestyles and prevention. The fun, often irreverent style of the series speaks to young people in their own language. Fast-paced, humorous video segments introduce the science of how humans work and the lifestyle choices that take advantage of our biology.

Support Materials: A teachers guide provides detailed readings and hands-on activities. The resource package is based in science, but makes interdisciplinary connections to health, social science, home economics and technology. Contact PBS K-12 Learning Services at 703-739-5402 for more information.

ITV - ONE WOMAN, ONE VOTE

M-J, H, SM

This two-hour program produced by the Educational Film Center, highlights the past events of the woman's suffrage movement, beginning with the first women's rights convention in 1849 at Seneca Falls and climaxing in the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920.

Support Materials: Video cassettes of "One Woman One Vote" for educational use are available from PBS VIDEO by

calling (800) 344-3337. A 16 page discussion guide that accompanies the program is also available free of charge through PBS VIDEO. Submit discussion guide requests, including quantity and mailing address via fax to: Jon Cecil, PBS VIDEO, (703) 739-5269.

ITV - PARTNERS

H, SM

1995/96 Academic Year

"Partners" is an interactive satellite telecourse sponsored by the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association. The course teaches the communication and negotiation skills needed to resolve common relationship problems. Sessions begin with two students role-playing a young working couple with a child facing a common relationship difficulties. The course instructors then help students identify the real source of conflict, and point out how existing communication patterns fuel it. They also teach alternative approaches which students practice through role-playing. Students are encouraged to phone in their comments or questions, which are broadcast across the satellite. The instructors respond immediately on-camera.

Support Materials: Local teachers coordinate the assigned class discussion and homework, provided in the "Partners" curriculum guide that accompanies the course. Local attorneys also consult with the classes to clarify how divorce, child custody, support and related family law issues are handled in their particular state. "Partners" is available via satellite on the KU Band. If your school does not have satellite capabilities, a videotaped version is also available. Call 1-617-621-0290, ext. 239 for more information on satellite subscription or video purchase.

ITV - RIGHT TURNS ONLY!

M-J, CC, SM

Available 1995/95 School Year

This is a middle school drug education television series which targets students in urban and suburban school systems and focuses special attention on African-American and Hispanic youth. The seven part video series examines substance abuse, students' self-esteem, AIDS related concepts and terminology, ability to critically analyze advertisements, conflict resolution and self efficacy in peer relations.

Support Materials: Teacher and student guides are available in both English and Spanish. Contact the education department of your local PBS station for more information. Individual copies of the guide are available for \$3.00 each from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at 1-800-729-6686.

ITV - ROMAN CITY MODULES

4-6, M-J, H, SM

Available 1995/96 School Year

"Roman City Modules" is a new leased ITV series for grades 5-12 history classes. The glories of ancient Rome are explored in the series, hosted by author-illustrator David Macaulay. Each module combines live-action documentary sequences with portions of an animated story. The story is set in Gaul, a part of the Roman Empire that today is southern France. The year is 27 BC, during the reign of Caesar Augustus. The animated sequences tell the story of the planning and construction of Verbonia, a Roman City in a newly conquered Celtic province. The animated story is fictitious, but it describes events, structures, and ideas that are characteristic of the period. Please contact the Education Services Director at your local PBS station to see if the program will be broadcast locally.

Support Materials: Will be available.

ITV - SHAMU TV: SEA WORLD'S VIDEO CLASSROOM

4-6, M-J, CC, SM

October - April, during the 1995/96 school year

Broadcast monthly from October through May, "Shamu TV" is a free, live, television program that takes students in to the field with scientists; backstage with animal trainers; on rounds with veterinarians; and face-to-face with sharks, killer whales, and other wonders of the sea. "Shamu TV" will be coming to students live from Sea World of California and Sea World of Florida with special visits to Sea World of Ohio and Sea World of Texas, and from Busch Gardens in Florida. A special part service of the program is the toll-free phone line. Viewers can call in to ask questions about their favorite animals. Phone lines are staffed during the broadcasts, and the 1-800-23SHAMU phone line is available most Fridays from 8:00-10:00 am and 1:00-3:00 pm Pacific Time. Shamu TV is now available via satellite downlink, cable access, local ITV/ITFS channels, or your local PBS station. Registration is required to downlink and/or broadcast "Shamu TV" programs. Call (619) 226-3846 for more information.

Support Materials: Educators may purchase programs for \$10 each and study guides for \$5 each by contacting Sea World Education Department, Attn: Shamu TV Registration, 1720 South Shores Road, San Diego, CA 92109-7995, (619)226-3834.

ITV - SPANISH TV MAGAZINE

H, SM

A monthly update on Spanish culture, produced in cooperation with RTVE (Spanish National Television).

Support Materials: This eight-part, 60-minute series is accompanied by extensive print support from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. For information on this series or other series available from Pacific Mountain Network, contact Judith

Francois or Dan Flenniken at PMN, 1550 Park Avenue, Denver, CO, 80218-1661, (303) 837-8000.

ITV - TAKEOFF/MULTIMEDIA EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

K-3, 4-6, SM

The Takeoff Program is a video field trip series. Hosted by Ron Barber and his sidekick, Early, the career awareness owl, the videos use graphics, special effects, and original music to take students through a special "Magic Door," a visual device where children's imagination meets high-technology. Takeoff takes kids to places like The Exploratorium, a high-tech museum in San Francisco, SEGA-USA, Universal Studios, and NASA Space Center.

Support Materials: Each video is accompanied by a teacher's lesson plan with suggested in-class and homework assignments. For more information contact TakeOff at PO Box 6798 Brentwood Station, St. Louis, MO 63144 or phone 1-800-462-5232.

ITV - THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS VIDEO ARCHIVE AT PURDUE

H, E

The Public Affairs Video Archives at Purdue University has videotaped and indexed all programming broadcast on C-SPAN and C-SPAN 2 since October 1987. Video tapes are available for purchase by educators. The Archives also creates compilation tapes of C-SPAN programs with similar themes, such as "How a Bill Becomes a Law: The Clean Air Act," "Gulf War Debate," and others. For more information contact The Public Affairs Archive at (800) 423-9630.

ITV - THIS OLD GANG OF MINE: INCARCERATED GANG MEMBERS TALKING

M-J, H, SM

This new video available from The Bureau For At-Risk Youth, portrays gang life and its dire consequences as seen through the eyes of actual, remorseful gang members who have ended up behind bars. Male, female, black, white, Hispanic and other gang members tell their gripping stories: why they joined, who they hurt, and the terrible price they have paid and are still paying. An excellent springboard for discussion on gangs, anger, personal responsibility, and violence and its consequences, "This Old Gang of Mine" is ideal for viewing by young people, grades 6-12, staff and parents. This 50-minute video is priced at \$125.00 plus shipping and handling.

Support Materials: The video includes a Leader's Guide. For more information, or to receive a FREE 64 page, full-color catalog of hundreds of products available from The Bureau For At-Risk Youth, call (800) 99-YOUTH or write to The Bureau

For At-Risk Youth, 645 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York, 11743.

ITV - TURNER ADEVENTURE LEARNING

M-J, H, SM

Throughout the 1995/96 School Year

A live, interactive electronic field trip, Turner Adventure Learning is designed to take students to the source of the news and information via cable and satellite. The field trips include dynamic reenactment, simulations, artistic performances and real-time demonstrations.

Four separate feeds are available each day for both basic and advanced levels. On-Line computer resources, conferences and activities allow students to interact before, during and after the event.

Programming planned for the 1995/96 school year include: "Science and The Future," "Urban Wetlands," "Migration to America," "United Nations at 50 Years," "Science in the Rain Forest," and "Rocket on Wheels: The Science of the Racecar."

Support Materials: Orientation programs for students and teachers are available prior to each live event. Teacher's resource books with teaching suggestions and student handouts and other resources are also available. To be a licensed receiver, schools must "enroll" through Turner Educational Services. For more information on the series, pricing or to enroll, educator may call 1-800-344-6219.

ITV - VOAYGE OF THE MIMI

4-6, M-J, CC, SM

This science/math series combines a continuing dramatic storyline with mini-documentary "expeditions" to develop science and mathematics skills. The episodes follow the adventures of the crew of MIMI, a converted French Tuna Trawler outfitted as a modern ocean-going vessel.

Support Materials: An overview guide containing objectives, program summary, discussion ideas, and curriculum correlation is available, along with a student book for \$30.00 (plus 6% shipping/handling and tax) from: Wings for Learning, Inc., 101 Castleton Street, Pleasantville, NY 10570, (800) 321-7511.

ITV - YOU CAN CHOOSE!

4-6, SM

This is a ten-part video series designed to help elementary school children develop the social skills necessary for success in school, and to prepare them for the difficult choices they will face in later life. The program titles are as follows: Cooperation, Being Responsible, Saying No to Smoking, Dealing with Feelings, Doing the Right Thing, Dealing with Disappointment,

Appreciating Yourself, Asking for Help, Being Friends, and Resolving Conflicts.

Support Materials: The series is accompanied by print materials and is available from GPN, P.O. Box 80669, Lincoln, NE 68501, (800) 228-4630, or from Live Wire Media, 3450 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, CA 94118, (800) 359-KIDS



ON-LINE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

On-Line Instructional Programs are accessible to classrooms via computer and modem. The listings include programs available from commercial on-line services, programs requiring special software packages, and those accessible through the Internet via the World Wide Web. For more information and fees please refer to individual listings.

ON-LINE - THE ABC CLASSROOM: CAREERS FOR KIDS!

M-J, H, ON-LINE

Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm

"Careers for Kids!" gives young people the opportunity to interact with experts in a different career field each week in the ABC Auditorium, an interactive feature of ABC On-Line. Students get answers to their questions about skills and education needed for the particular job, find tips about the best ways to break into a field, discover what a typical work day is like, and hear the pros and cons of working in a particular field. Past guests have included a U.S. astronaut, TV cartoon animator, meteorologist, newspaper reporter, airline pilot and advertising executive. To access "Careers for Kids!" log onto America On-Line, keyword: abc classroom.

Support Materials: The ABC "Classroom Connection" offers suggestions for student activities that can be used in conjunction with "Careers for Kids!" To order, call 1-800-647-4ABC.

ON-LINE - THE GLOBAL SCHOOLHOUSE PROJECT

4-6, M-J, SM, WWW

On-going

The Global Schoolhouse is a project funded in part by the National Science Foundation. The project consists of connecting schools and students nationally and internationally using the Internet, and modeling classroom applications of a variety of Internet tools and resources. Collaborative research is conducted using a variety of Internet tools, including live video conferences

via Cornell's CU-SeeMe software. The video image is transferred over the Internet or voice telephone circuits with audio transported by phone of Maven software.

The main objectives of the Global Schoolhouse Project are to demonstrate how people and information resources on the Internet can be used as a classroom tool for research and as a medium for interactive collaborative learning; to teach students how to become learners and information managers; and to demonstrate the most current technologies.

Activities include: on-line science/environmental fairs; CU-SeeMe "Talk Show Events" where students interview special guests (astronauts, national leaders, scientists); and activities generated by teachers.

For more information contact The Global SchoolNet Foundation at 7040 Avenida Encinas 104-281, Carlsbad, CA 82009, Voice: 619-433-3413, Fax: 619-931-5934, or visit the Home Page at <http://www.aldea.com>

Support Materials: Participating GSH project schools are grouped into clusters of four or five according to topic of study. Teachers are encouraged to use GSH activities to enhance lessons that they are already teaching. A group of GSH teachers, known as the Core Team, serve as mentors and trainers for new GSH teachers, responding to questions, facilitating teacher planning and providing curriculum related support. Technical support is also provided by GSH.

ON-LINE - THE GLOBE PROGRAM

K-3, 4-6, M-J, H, SM, WWW

On-going

GLOBE is an international science and environmental program employing state-of-the-art technology. GLOBE links school children, teachers and scientists from around the world to increase scientific understanding of the Earth, support higher student achievement in science and mathematics education, and enhance the general public's understanding of earth systems.

The GLOBE Program is open in the U.S. to all K-12 schools. Students work under the guidance of teachers trained to conduct the GLOBE Program. GLOBE students make a core set of environmental observations at or near school; report their data through the Internet to a GLOBE data processing facility; receive and use global images created from the worldwide GLOBE school data; and study environmental projects in their classrooms. GLOBE builds on the Internet infrastructure throughout the world, using World Wide Web multi-media information access.

For more information contact The Globe Program at 744 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20503, e-mail: info@globe.gov. The GLOBE Home Page can be found on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.globe.gov>

Support Materials: Grade appropriate educational materials have been developed by international environmental educators for use in GLOBE schools. GLOBE teachers attend regional workshops to learn how to teach the measurement procedures, how to use GLOBE data reporting technology, and how to use GLOBE visualization materials.

ON-LINE - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS NETWORK

4-6, SM, ON-LINE

September 18 - November 10, 1995

The National Geographic Kids Network is a computer and telecommunications-based science curriculum for grades 4 through 6 in which student-scientists investigate new ideas and exchange information with students around the world. The network is produced in collaboration with TERC, Inc.

The Network is divided into eight week sessions. During the first session of the 1995/96 school year, the following units will be available: "Hello!", "Weather in Action," "What's in Our Water?," "Too Much Trash," "Solar Energy."

The National Geographic Kids Network is available on three platforms: Apple IIGS, IBM, and Macintosh. For more information on how to order The National Geographic Kids Network kit write to: The National Geographic Society, Educational Services, Department 5416, Washington, DC 20036, 1-800-368-2728.

Support Materials: Teaching materials accompany the Network with each session. In addition, the Network has an additional component available via America On-Line that provides a place for Network participants to continue to communicate after their scheduled time together has ended. Components include "WKID Communications," a place where participating schools can send messages to each other and organize joint projects, and "NGS Kids Network Laboratories," where participants can exchange project work and arrange for informal "chats."

SCIENCE FRIDAY KIDS CONNECTION

M-J, SM, WWW

September 1995-April 1996

Starting this September, students will be able to ask science experts tough questions as they conduct local research projects, share their data with other students in the US and around the world, and hear about some of their success on National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation Science Friday."

NPR and KIDSNET have initiated an 18 month multimedia demonstration project, concluding on Earth Day, April 1996. "Science Friday Kids Connection: will take Ira Flatow's weekly radio talk show to the classroom. Featuring a specially designed Home Page on the Internet, "Kids Connection" will bring science students an interactive format. The Home Page will invite

students to learn through sounds, graphics, photographs, and many hands-on activities that build on the radio program's weekly focus covering subjects from medicine and astronomy to computers and writing about nature.

The Home Page will offer activities and information for both students and teachers, "Science Friday" programming information, message boards, a searchable database, audio clips, pictures and links to other related Internet sites.

Seven schools from across the country have been selected as key project participants, but all students and teachers are invited to join the activities.

Support Materials: Curriculum resources developed specifically for this project will be available each week.

ON-LINE - WHERE ON THE GLOBE IS ROGER?

4-6, M-J, SM, WWW

March 1, 1995- June 30, 1996

Elementary and Junior High School students can join Roger Williams via the Internet as he drives his 1982 Dodge truck around the world, from Japan to Russia and China. During his travels, Roger will visit schools and classrooms meeting teachers and their students. He will send periodic travel updates, match classes in the US with those he visits, and answers questions about his travels.

The purpose of this project is to improve knowledge and skills in geography, culture and history of the regions visited by Roger, and to establish positive and constructive relationships between children around the world.

Reports will be sent to participating schools via e-mail and fax. They will also be posted on the Global SCHL/FrEdMail newsgroup "schl.proj.roger" Schools with access to this site will be able to download new messages, reports and digitized photos from Roger's travels.

For more information contact: Project Coordinator, Global SchoolNet Foundation, PO Box 243, Bonita, CA, Voice: 619-475-4852, Fax: 619-472-0735, or e-mail: info@acme.fred.org

Support materials: As Roger's travels unfold, additional project activities and ideas will be suggested to supplement and enhance class participation in the project.



HV/HA - A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES

P, K-3, 4-6, F, LIT, CC

Based on Robert Louis Stevenson's writings

The enchanted childhood of author Robert Louis Stevenson comes to life in this animated story. In young Robbie's

world, a swing will fly you up through the sky, toys are alive, and even your bed becomes a fantastic ship to sail over a magical sea to great and wonderful adventures.

HV/HA - A NEW BABY IN MY HOUSE

P, F, CC

Snuffy's little sister Alice just broke his favorite toy and he is very upset. To make Snuffy feel better, Mrs. Snuffleupagus reads her children a fairy tale about a prince who feels neglected when his new baby sister arrives. This story within a story will help children understand confusing feelings they may have toward other children in their family. This 30-minute video is produced by Children's Television Workshop. To order this program direct from the publisher, call Random House at (800)733-3000.

HV/HA - A&E HOME VIDEO

K-3, 4-6, M-J, H, F

The Arts & Entertainment Network has created a videocassette library of some of its popular series. Some of the programs available to home viewers are "Dinosaurs," "A&E Biography Collector's Edition Series," "The Class of the 20th Century," "Brute Force," "Reasonable Doubt," and "Journals of War."

For additional information, contact A&E Home Video, P.O. Box 2284, South Burlington, VT 05407-2284, or call toll-free (800) 828-6565, ext. 12.

HV/HA - AFRICAN STORY MAGIC

4-6, M-J

Narrated by Brock Peters, these wondrous tales take an African-American boy from a tough inner city neighborhood through the doorway of imagination to the magic Africa of his ancestors. Available for \$12.98, by contacting local retail stores.

HV/HA - AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL: MAKING IT: LEARNING NOT TO HURT

M-J, H, F, CC

This special, hosted by Roz Abrams, will take a look at how to resolve conflict without violence. There will be several pre-produced video pieces in this teen talk show that will illustrate situations which could lead to violent outcomes. The audience will then be given an opportunity to discuss how they would handle a similar experience and will be given concrete examples of other ways problems can be solved.

A special extended version of "Making It: Learning Not to Hurt" is available from ABC Home Video for \$24.95 including postage and handling. To order call (800) CALL-ABC. A teacher's guide for the program is available from your local ABC station or from ABC Community Relations, 77 West 66th Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10023.